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In re Patent Application of:  
Takahiro Ohashi et al.

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For: CARD GAME SYSTEM AND CARD USED  
IN THE CARD SYSTEM

Examiner: S. Rowland

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.